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In re Application of	)	
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Application No.: 09/428,035	)	Art Unit 3626
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Confirmation No.: 4121	)	
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Filed: October 27, 1999	)	Patent Examiner
	)	Christopher Gilligan
Title: Method of Dispensing and	)	
Tracking the Giving of Medical	)	
Items to Patients	)	

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability dated November 16, 2007 kindly enter  
Applicants' "Comments on the Statement of Reasons for Allowance" without prejudice as  
follows:

**Comments on the Statement of Reasons for Allowance**

Applicants acknowledge the Office's admission that the pending claim is patentable over  
the prior art.

Applicants respectfully submit that while the specific features and relationships referred to in the Statement of reasons for allowance are not disclosed or suggested in the prior art, these are not the only recited features and relationships which are not found in the prior art. The Statement also indicates a general paraphrasing of BPAI language, but not the exact BPAI language nor the exact claim language. It should be understood that the claims are to only be limited by that subject matter which is positively recited. Any remarks in the Statement which attempt to narrow the recited subject matter should be disregarded.

Respectfully submitted,



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Re: Application No.: 09/428,035  
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of Medical Items to Patients  
Art Unit: 3626  
Notice of Allowance Date: November 16, 2007  
Docket No.: D-1123

Sir:

Please find enclosed the Issue Fee Transmittal form for filing in the above-referenced Application. Also enclosed are "Comments on the Statement of Reasons for Allowance", a "Request to Amend Drawings"; and fifty-seven (57) replacement sheets of (formal) drawings.

Very truly yours,



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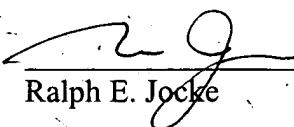
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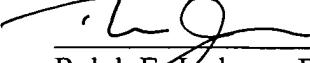
**Request to Amend Drawings**

Sir:

Applicants request to amend the drawings currently pending in the Application by substituting the fifty-seven (57) replacement sheets of drawings (containing formal Figures 1-67) enclosed herewith for the currently pending sheets of drawings.

These replacement formal drawing sheets are identical to the corresponding pending drawing sheets in all respects except for features such as shading, line quality, margins, and paper size. No new matter will be added as a result of this substitution. Permission to amend the drawings by substitution is respectfully requested.

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